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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	[REDACTED]
TOPIC	Exercises in the Schernebeck-Mahlpfuhl-Forst Burgstall Area		
EVALUATION	[REDACTED]	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]
DATE OF CONTENT	[REDACTED]	DATE PREPARED	22 February 1954
DATE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]		
REFERENCES			
PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			

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At 4 p.m. on 27 January 1954, 1 sedan and 1 truck [REDACTED] occupied by officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen en route on the Schernebeck-Tangerhuetten road and, subsequently, turned off toward the woods at Pottbolldamm. After 10 minutes, the vehicles were followed by a column of 12 trucks and, after another 20 minutes, by a column of 30 trucks.

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[REDACTED] a tent camp with 20 trucks, several guns and 4 tanks, presumably T-34/85 tanks, 1 km south of the branch-off to Mahlpfuhl from the Schernebeck-Vaethen road.

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At about 6:30 p.m., about 50 trucks were seen en route toward Mahlpfuhl, coming from Huesselbergdamm. The troop bivouac was still at the place mentioned. On 30 January, trucks [REDACTED] were seen in Tangerhuetten, loaded with short telegraph poles and occupied by each about 20 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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Comment. [REDACTED] the exercises, which were held in the area northeast of Letzling Heath, involved units of the Third Shock Army.

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The exercises were apparently still under way on 29 January.

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